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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: 08/935,087) Group Art Unit: 1612
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For: CELL DIFFERENTIATION INDUCER))

REPLY AND AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.111, 1.115 AND 1.119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action [non-final rejection] mailed on January 11, 1999, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 41, Compound No. 15, delete "O₂N", and insert --H₂N--.

Page 42, Compound No. 19, delete "H₂C" and insert --H₃C--.

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<u>IN THE CLAIMS:</u>

Kindly cancel Claims 31 and 32, and substitute the following claims therefor: